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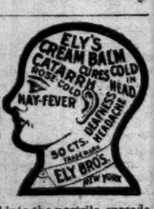

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WASHINGTON'S TOWN HOUSE.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

Dear Sir.—A short time ago a gentleman who was visiting your city asked to see the town house of Gen'l George Washington. The reply was, "The old fool who owned it pulled it down."

This letter is not written in reply to the above remark, which is only worthy of passing notice, but because it served to bring to the visitor's mind a half formed intention of several years standing—the intention of defending the memory of the late Benjamin Waters, the last owner of the Washington town house, from the charge of wantonly destroying a valuable relic of which the City of Alexandria would now be proud.

Benjamin Waters was by birth a Marylander of an old and well known family of that state, but after settling in your city, his interests were transferred to Virginia, and I think old residents will bear out my statement that he was a public spirited citizen, respected by all. How the town house of Gen'l Washington came into his possession I do not know, but the old record, no doubt, show its successive owners from the time it was deeded away from the Washington estate until it was bought by him. The writer does not know when it was transferred to its last owner, but she judges from certain data that it must have been about 1835-40.

Why was the house where the great General sometimes resided so little regarded by his heirs that it was allowed to pass into the hands of strangers? Why did not patriotic citizens of that date rescue it? Why, when it was about to be pulled down (I think about 1853), did not patriotic citizens of a later date protest, and so shape their protestations that it would have been saved for future generations to revere?

Because, the writer believes, no one really cared. While Gen'l Washington was perhaps at that date more worshipped than now—for the generals and statesmen with whom he was to share hero worship were then unknown stars in our country's firmament—hero worship in this country, did not then crystallize into patriotic societies, or into the careful preservation of historic buildings or spots. The Mount Vernon Association, the Colonial Dames, the S. A. R's, the D A. R's, the U. D. C's, and the S. P. V. A. were undreamed of.

The writer, a very little girl when the house was pulled down, has a most vivid remembrance of it; of its rough stone half story which formed the kitchen with brick floor and wide outside chimney; of its narrow inside stairs between the walls, and its outside steep flight of wooden steps, both leading to the parlor floor. Above this stone foundation the house was of wood. It was not an imposing, nor, indeed, a handsome house in any sense, but she has often wished that the "kodakers" had then been abroad in the land; to have preserved, at least, its semblance. The two rooms on the parlor floor were of moderate size and a narrow hall and staircase led to two rooms above. The most interesting thing about the house was the high, simply carved mantel of the parlor, which mantel, if her memory be correct, is now in the Boston Museum. The writer even remembers exactly the carving on this mantel, and the chair board running around the parlor walls, for her awe of, and reverence for that house was extreme, and every little detail of its appearance is indelibly fixed upon her mind. In fact, a whole family of young people next door to it were taught by their elders an almost excessive love and respect for the great general, and the pulling down of his house was regarded somewhat as a tragedy, even by the youngest child.

The reason this house was pulled down was because it was declared by the authorities to be unsafe, but for a long time previous to that decision it was known by Benjamin Waters that it was an unsafe building, and it was kept closed except for poor pensioners who from time to time occupied the stone basement. The floors sagged alarmingly, and the light jump of a child caused the whole upper structure to tremble, and while it was supposed to be carefully closed from reckless children, the writer remembers daring escapades of those same children who enjoyed feeling the house shake. It was, of necessity, either to be pulled down, or almost entirely rebuilt. Would that a fund had been raised to rebuild it!

As mentioned above, the mantel of the house was preserved and of the wood of the house were made numerous cases as gifts to friends of the owner. Did not this show on appreciation of the fact that a valuable relic was being destroyed?—[A granddaughter of Benjamin Waters, Colonial Dame, D. A. R., and member of the S. P. V. A.

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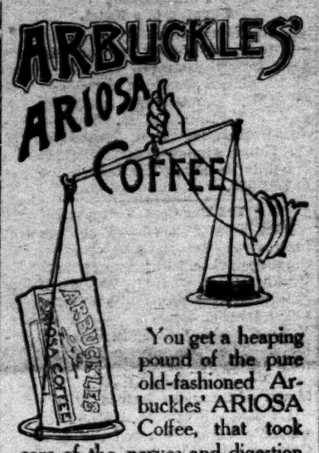

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This was in reply to a request of Representative Cocke that additional witnesses be summoned, by which he hopes to prove that Senator Bailey had borrowed $7,000 of J. D. Suggs, of Iron county.

When it was suggested that the committee leave at once for St. Louis, where additional testimony is to be taken, Senator Bailey protested that he should not be compelled to "go over the country as the principal in an investigation of this nature."

It also developed yesterday that the committee is adverse to allowing testimony to appear in the record before being censored by a majority of the committee, assisted by Senator Bailey.

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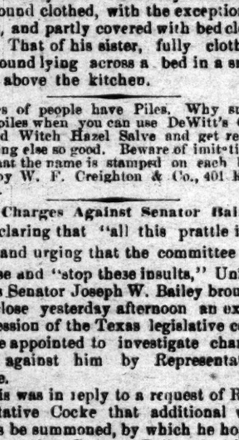

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25 pieces Sheer Persian Lawns, 15c yatue, at 12½c.

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TODAY, Ash Wednesday, is the beginning of the Lenten season. For forty days there will be fasting and prayer, and the members of the Episcopal and Catholic churches are expected to retire from the gay world until the coming of Easter. Whether or not they will do so is problematical. Ash Wednesday is fixed by the coming of Easter, which is a movable feast—being dependent upon the phase of the moon, sometimes coming earlier in the year than at any other times. In the early history of the Church, Ash Wednesday was observed by the penitents by clothing themselves in sack cloth and sprinkling ashes upon their heads, fasting and scourging themselves in expiation of their sins. Although Lent is supposed to consist of forty days, symbolizing the forty days which Christ spent in the wilderness, it is really forty-six days from Ash Wednesday to Easter. This includes the Sundays, which are not days of fasting, but days of feasting. During the Lenten season, Catholics and Episcopalians are expected, in a great measure, to retire from the gay social whirl, finding more sober pleasures at their homes and in reading Scripture, praying and fasting. It is a custom to refrain from some pleasure during the season and to devote the cost thereof to charitable purposes, but this custom is not so generally observed now as in by-gone days.

THE DISASTER to the Joy line steamer Larchmont which was sunk Monday night in Block Island Sound by collision with a schooner, by which nearly 200 persons were drowned or frozen to death, adds another horror to the many which have already occurred since the beginning of the present year. The experience of the survivors equals that of any marine accident known. While the loss of life was not as great as that caused by the sinking of the Austria, Atlantic and other steamers, the horrors incident to the sinking of a passenger boat during a keen northwesterly wind with the mercury at zero, is easier imagined than described. But few, however, out of the 200 or more souls escaped to tell the story. Most of the passengers were asleep in staterooms or bunks when the collision occurred, and had to flee for their lives in their night clothes. Many went down with the steamer, while others froze to death in open boats and but a small percentage of frost-bitten men, women and children reached shore. Railroad accidents causing wholesale slaughter have been common during the past few months, while comparatively few lives had been lost on steamers until the terrible disaster of Monday night.

WHILST BOTH the administration and Mayor Schmitz and his party of San Francisco councilmen persist in the most determined refusal to make public anything that had been said at the conferences that have been held at the White House over the Japanese situation in San Francisco, there is a general understanding that little or no progress is being made. The situation appears to be that the San Franciscans, whilst insisting that they have a perfect right to keep the Japanese children out of the white schools of San Francisco, so long as they provide adequate facilities in separate schools, are willing to waive their rights provided the President can give them some positive assurances of the ratification of a treaty with Japan which will exclude the Japanese coolies and, furthermore, of the passage of an exclusion law which will put the treaty into effect.

REALIZING that the use of cocaine is on the increase, and that drastic measures should be adopted to prevent its unlawful disposition and use, the superintendent of police of Washington yesterday recommended to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia an amendment to section 14, of the pharmacy law, making it unlawful for any person other than a registered druggist, physician, dentist, or veterinarian to have in their possession any substance the sale of which is prohibited by that act. The cocaine habit is giving trouble in most American cities. There is every reason to believe that irresponsible people handle it in this city and that the victims of the narcotic are increasing, although there are laws forbidding its sale, save under certain conditions.

SENATOR PATTERSON, of Colorado, whose term in the Senate will expire in three weeks, introduced in the Senate yesterday a bill providing for the government ownership of railroads. His bill fortunately stands no chance of passing but its introduction will cause many to rejoice that the senatorial term of its introducer is rapidly drawing to a close.

The Mardi Gras was celebrated in New Orleans in the usual style, fair skies and summer temperature making the outdoor frolic all the more enjoyable.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Feb. 13.

The conferes on the immigration bill at a meeting this morning reached an agreement on an amendment which it is believed will settle the troublesome Japanese question to the satisfaction of the San Franciscans and of the Japanese too. It proposes to refuse admission to this country to Japanese coming from their own country and not provided with passports and authorizes the exclusion of Japanese coolies coming from American insular possessions. It was also agreed to leave out of the bill the severe educational test proposed by the Senate to be administered to all immigrants entering the United States. The Littauer amendment relieving persons fleeing to this country from religious persecution from the necessity of having a certain amount of money in their possession and from complying with certain other regulations was also dropped from the bill. The head tax was increased to $4. A commission of nine persons, three Senators, three Representatives and three civilians to be appointed by the President is provided to examine into the general immigration problems and report next session. The following is the text of the agreement affecting the immigration of Japanese. "That whenever the President shall be satisfied that passports issued by any foreign government to its citizens to go to any country other than the United States or to any insular possession of the United States or to the canal zone are being used for the purpose of enabling the holder to come to the continental territory of the United States to the detriment of labor conditions therein, the President may refuse to permit such citizens of the country issuing such passports to enter the continental territory of the United States from such other country or from such insular possessions or from the canal zone." It is understood that the Japanese government has agreed to handle the situation itself so far as it relates to Japanese desiring to come directly from Japan to the continental United States by refusing to issue passports for that purpose. This is in line with the desire of the Japanese Government to turn its emmigrants to Korea and the Asiatic mainland. The amendment was prepared at a conference between the President, Secretary of Root and several senators and is understood to be entirely satisfactory to the San Francisco delegation and to have been approved by the Japanese Government.

The administration feels confident that Congress will pass the immigration bill, with a rider prohibiting the entrance into this country of Japanese coming from insular possessions of the United States.

President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress today on the subject of safeguarding the mineral and grazing lands of the public domain. He urges legislation to provide for control of the public pasture lands of the West on the same general principles which now apply in the government control of the forest reserves. At present it is unlawful to fence a public domain. All fences unlawfully maintained will have to be taken down. Unless Congress takes action to legalize reasonable and necessary fencing through government control of the range there will be serious loss to stockmen throughout the West, and this loss will often fall hardest on the small man; for in many cases the stock business cannot be conducted without fences.

The President and Secretaries Root and Taft had a long conference at the White House today regrading the California-Japanese situation. The San Francisco officials will meet the President again this afternoon.

In reply to an inquiry from Dr. Louis Klopsch, of the Christian Herald, as to how long the famine might be expected to continue in China, the Chinese Minister, Sir Chengtung Liang-Cheng has sent the following from Viceroy Luan Fang, of the Nanking province: "To relieve the sufferings which must continue until in the spring supplies will be needed till the middle of May."

The new treaty with Santo Domingo was read and discussed at some length today by the Senate committee on foreign relations. No real progress was made, however, and there was no attempt to vote on it. Senator Bacon, who led the opposition to the old treaty, was just as pronounced in his antagonism to the new one. He says the republicans will have to ratify it by their own votes if at all. In view of the fact that they cannot do this at this session, lacking two or three votes, it is understood to be the intention of Senator Bacon to force a special session of the Senate by talking at length on the treaty in case an attempt is made to secure action on it before March 4th.

The House committee on labor made a favorable report today on the Bartholdt bill creating a board of trustees to accept and administer the $40,000 from the Nobel prize fund which President Roosevelt desires to have used for conferences between capital and labor to promote industrial peace. The trustees are the Chief Justice of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and one representative of capital, one of labor and two of the general public. This board is to arrange for annual meetings of labor and capital in Washington and the bill also authorizes the President to ask for contributions to a fund for placing the work of the trustees on a permanent basis.

Justice Gould today granted a decree of divorce to Charles G. Bassett in his suit against Mrs. Fannie Rice Bassett on the ground of infidelity. Mrs. Bassett is a daughter of former Senator Rice, of Arkansas. Dr. E. Lawrence Hunt was named as corespondent.

The State Department today received a cablegram from the vice consul at Nice, France, announcing the death, early yesterday morning, of the American consul, Harold Sheffield Van Buren. Mr. Van Buren had been consul at Nice for nearly ten years, he being one of the first consular appointees of President McKinley. He was born in New York city, Oct. 6, 1855.

Chas. H. Madison, of Pittsburg, formerly corporal of Company C, 25th Infantry, the first member of that company to be examined, today told the military committee his version of the Brownsville affair. In only one minor particular did his testimony differ from that of the preceding witnesses.

The House committee on ways and means today defeated the proposition to locate a sub-treasury in the southeastern States. The committee stood 6 to 5 against a new sub-treasury and the opinion was expressed that there are already too many useless sub-treasuries. The inability of Georgia, Alabama and other States to agree upon one city for the site of the sub-treasury is regarded as the main reason for the defeat of the proposition.

The Department of Agriculture today issued a circular calling the attention of all railroad companies to the law protecting animals while in transit. The act provides that in unloading stock for feed and water while in transit they shall be handled in a humane manner and be put in properly equipped pens.

Favorable report was made today by the Senate committee on public lands on the bill to create the Calaveras Big-tree national forest in California for the protection of the big tree scientifically known as Sequoia Washingtoniana.

There now appears every reason to believe that war between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, which was to the point of open declaration, will now be averted through the offices of this government, most ably assisted in the movement by Mexico.

The State Department today received replies from Guatemala, Salvador and Costa Rica announcing their willingness to co-operate as far as possible with the United States in the effort to prevent hostilities between Nicaragua and Honduras.

Assistant District Attorney Adkins today outlined the case against republican Singer Hermann, on trial for destroying 35 letters press copy books. The property of the government while he was commissioner of the general land office.

The House committee on public lands today favorably reported a bill amending the coal lands of the United States in which the president's proposition for a leasing of the coal lands is totally ignored.

Official denial of the reports stating that the Venezuelan president, Castro, had died, was received today in a cablegram from his government.

There is a rumor here that the President will in a short while tender a federal appointment of some kind to Col. Robert E. Lee, jr., of Fairfax, Va., for whom Mr. Roosevelt is known to have very high regard.

News of the Day.

It is stated that Harry K. Thaw lost nearly $250 000 at bridge whist and poker in two clubs in New York during the five years previous to the killing of Stanford White.

Former Gov. Frank Wayland Higgins of New York died at 8:40 o'clock last night at his home at Orlean aged 51 years. Death was due to disease of the kidneys, from which he had suffered for some time.

The time of the Senate yesterday was occupied in discussion of the bill granting the government the right of appeal on points of law in criminal cases. No action was taken. The new Santo Domingo treaty was received from the President. After passing several bills of minor importance, the House spent the day considering the naval appropriation bill. Twenty pages were read under the five-minute rule.

The South Carolina State dispensary, fathered by Senator B. R. Tilman and inaugurated in 1893, was abolished by passage of the Carey-Cothran bill in the State senate yesterday by a vote of 23 to 15. The new law provides for local option as between county dispensaries and prohibition. The bill adopted last night had already passed the house, but will go back on a few amendments originating in the senate.

Negotiable securities to a large amount are missing from the vaults of the Savings Bank of New Britain, of which institution the treasurer, William F. Walker, mysteriously dropped out of sight in New York on Sunday last. During the day Philip Corbin, president of the bank, stated that the bank auditors had been unable to locate securities to a value of $150,000, but did not find any other irregularities in the accounts or cash of the bank.

President Alfred Walter, of the Seaboard Air Line, died at his home, in New York, yesterday. He had been ill about two weeks. Mr. Walter was elected president of the road eight months ago to succeed J. M. Barr. He was for a brief period connected with the Baltimore and Ohio, with headquarters in Baltimore, and was regarded as one of the most skillful and capable maintenance-of-way experts in the railroad field. He is 56 years old and is survived by his widow and 15-year-old son. His wealth is estimated at $7,000,000.

Virginia News.

The season for shooting robins will open next Friday, February 15, and will close April 1.

Eugene D. Saunders, the newly appointed federal judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, is a democrat and a native of Virginia.

The feed and livery stables of R. C. Bedford and two small houses adjoining, in Fredericksburg, were destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. J. F. Jack, of Los Angeles, Cal., who recently purchased "Walsingham" and "Belle Grove," two handsome estates in King George county at Port Conway, has had shipped there a carload of very handsome young mules, to be used on the two farms. There are 24 in the lot. They came from Kentucky.

Mrs. Annie Marie Gregg, eighty-seven years old, widow of Harmon Gregg, died suddenly Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Grubb, at Purcellville, Loudoun county. Her death was due to apoplexy. Mrs. Gregg was the daughter of the late Dr. Daniel Janney. She is survived by eight children.

Allegations of graft, extortion, corruption, and of general unfitness for the duties of postmaster at Norfolk appear in the charges which have been filed with the Senate Committee on postoffices and postroads at Washington, against S. B Carney, in an effort to defeat his confirmation as postmaster at Norfolk.

The Game Association of Virginia met in Richmond yesterday afternoon, at the Mechanics Institute, and re-elected Dr. J. B. Fisher president and Maj. L. T. Christian secretary of the association for the ensuing year. It was decided that at the next session of the legislature a bill will be introduced for the further protection of game in this State.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while Wintry winds whined weirdly. Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter winds work wheezes. Wherefore we write, "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Sinking of the Larchmont.

Providence, Feb. 13.—Ugly rumors of cowardice and brutality on the part of the members of the crew of the Joy Line steamer Larchmont, which collided with the schooner Harry Knowlton Monday night, resulting in the sinking of both vessels, are today following close on the heels of the shock occasioned by the disaster in which it is now believed 181 persons lost their lives.

Today's count shows twenty survivors of the two boats. Each captain blames the other for the collision. Captain Haley is accused of thinking more of saving his vessel, which he beached, than of lending aid to the sinking steamer. Captain McVay says he was the last man to leave his vessel. Seafaring men point significantly to the fact that he left in the largest boat—the captain's boat—which was only partly filled, while many of the other boats and the life rafts were so overcrowded that the first wave swamped them or washed half their luckless occupants into the icy sea.

According to the few survivors, the panic following the collision was indescribable. The bursting of the steam pipes filled the main saloon with great clouds of vapor, and in the height of the confusion, the cry of "fire" was raised. Men, women and children joined in a mad scramble for the decks and scores of the weaker went down and were trampled upon. It is said that if the hull of the Larchmont is raised, she will be found a veritable tomb, as many of the victims of the disaster never gained the deck.

An exact death list will never be obtained, as Purser O. A. Young, of the Larchmont, did not save his passenger list, the only one in existence.

All hope of finding any other survivors of the disaster has been abandoned. It is inconceivable that any one afloat on the blizzard-swept sound since the disaster could still be alive.

A dispatch from Block Island today says that 52 bodies have already been recovered, twelve coming ashore last night and today. All are frozen stiff and none has been identified, owing largely to the fact that most of them are dressed in night clothes. The bodies were scattered along the beach at intervals of several miles and a number were in bad shape as the result of having been dashed against the cliffs by the high sea which is still running.

Owing to the fact that many of the bodies are incased in ice a foot thick, the rescue boats are having considerable difficulty in distinguishing them from the floating ice.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 13.—The roll of dead in yesterday's collision between the Joy liner Larchmont and the schooner Harry Knowlton, in Block Island Sound, is growing.

The number of those frozen and drowned is now placed at 181. Late reports from Block Island say twenty have been saved from the two craft.

Sixteen bodies have been swept ashore, coffined in ice. To the north of Block Island corpses float so thickly that the Joy liner Kentucky, which put off from the island to look for possible survivors, counted forty in less than an hour. So high were the seas that it was impossible to pick up any of the corpses. The sea will be scoured later today in the effort to recover these victims.

Frightful stories of their sufferings are told by the survivors. The exact time of the collision was 10:45 p. m. and most of the passengers had turned in for the night.

So quickly did the Larchmont settle, after the crash, that they had not a moment to dress and were driven on deck and into the boats, with few exceptions, in their night clothes. The thermometer was near zero mark, and that all were not frozen is surprising.

Crazed by the horror of the situation, one of the seamen in the captain's boat stabbed himself as the boat was pushing off from the wrecked craft. The others were struggling to save their own lives and not a hand was raised to stop him as he plunged his knife a second time into his throat and fell dead into the bottom of the boat.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 13.—The steamer Kentucky of the Joy line left here at 11 o'clock this morning for Providence, bearing 51 bodies from the ill-fated Larchmont and the 19 survivors. All are suffering from frost bites and freezing, and some may suffer amputation of limbs.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 13.—But two women, it is believed, survived the wreck of the Joy liner Larchmont. One of these says the men fought like fiends for the possession of the boats and life rafts.

Disappearance of Bank Treasurer.

New York, Feb. 13.—The whereabouts of Treasurer William F. Walker, of the New Britain, Conn., Savings Bank, who came to New York and disappeared, leaving a tangle in the books which indicate a heavy shortage, is known. What Walker did with the money, if it is gone, is a mystery. He had no bad habits and lived moderately. His friends' theory is that he must have gone insane

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 13.—According to a statement of one thoroughly conversant with the condition of affairs at the Savings Bank, of New Britain, where Treasurer William F. Walker has disappeared and a search is being made for a shortage, the loss of the bank will be at least $350,000, and possibly as high as $400,000. It also develops that a special audit of the funds of the Connecticut Baptist Association, of which Mr. Walker was the treasurer, has been ordered, and that a big sum of money is probably missing from these funds, which amount to about $75,000.

Likelihood of a Mistrial.

New York, Feb. 13.—The possibility of a mistrial in the case of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, cropped up this morning. Even in the event this does not take place, it is possible that the case will be late in starting.

The wife of one of the jurors was stricken with pneumonia during the night. This juror, together with two other members of the panel, has left the criminal courts building in a carriage, accompanied by two court officers, to go to his wife's bedside. It is not known at this time how serious the woman's condition is or whether it will be possible for the juror to return to court. In event of the serious illness of the juror's wife, or her death, it is probable that the panel will be dismissed and the session be declared a mistrial.

The trial was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Market.

Georgetown, Feb. 13.—Wheat 65@73.

Ambassador Bryce.

London, Feb. 13.—James Bryce, the new Ambassador to the United States, sailed today on the White Star liner Oceanic. His departure was made the occasion for a demonstration in his honor, which has seldom if ever been equalled in connection with a similar event.

A great crowd of notable personages gathered to see him off and wish him success on his mission. Prominent politicians, including members of the Cabinet liberal leaders, members of parliament and diplomatists and many personal friends were in the crowd.

Burning of a Hotel.

Charleston county, W Va., Feb. 13.—Fire at two o'clock this morning almost totally destroyed the St. Albert Hotel, one of the oldest as well as one of the best known hotels in this section of W at Virginia. J. H. Crouse, a Baltimore traveling man, leaped from a third story window and it is believed he is fatally injured. The loss will amount to $60,000.

Ten Per Cent. Increase.

New York, Feb. 13.—A ten per cent increase in the salaries of operators "at the principal offices" is announced by President Clowry of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in a letter today, to the District Superintendents at New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and Atlants. The increase will take effect from March 1st.

House of Commons Raided by Women.

London, Feb. 13.—Hundreds of women's suffragists raided the House of Commons this afternoon. Mounted police were summoned to scatter the throng of women and many were wounded. There were twenty arrests.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 3.—The stock market this morning showed a better tone than any time since the downward movement began. There was buying from many sources in all parts of the room that held prices 1 to 2 points above Monday's close in the face of fairly large realizing. The incentive for the demonstration of strength was the news from Washington in regard to the action of the Senate committee on finance in reporting favorably the Aldrich financial bill.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 13.

SENATE.

The Senate agreed today that beginning Monday the daily sessions commence at 11 o'clock instead of noon.

The plans of the administration leaders for the speedy adoption by Congress of the conference report on the immigration bill, containing the State Department's provision aim to excluse Japanese coolie labor and thus satisfactorilly adjust the San Francisco school question, met with opposition in the Senate today.

The demand of Senators for further time to consider the report was granted and it went over for the day.

HOUSE.

Before the House went into committee of the whole to consider the naval appropriation bill today, Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of Mr. Dixon (republican, Montana) to the committee on Indian affairs vice Curtis (republican, Kansas), resigned.

The representative of the Irish democracy of New York City had a terrible dispute on the floor of the House today and all about what is the policy of the democratic party. The argument arose over another unsuccessful attempt of Mr. W. W. Kitchen to amend the naval appropriation bill so as to allow American coal to be transported to the Philippins by the vessel making the lowest bid for the transportation.

Ownerships of R., F. & P. and Washington Southern.

From evidence brought out from time to time before the Virginia State corporation commission in various passenger and freight rate examinations, the following complete chain is made, which fully explains the Washington-Southern and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac tangle, about which there has been such mystery and speculation:

The Richmond-Washington Company, a foreign corporation, owned by the Pennsylvania, Seaboard Air Line, Chesapeake and Ohio, Baltimore and Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway companies, holds all the stock of the Washington-Southern Railway Company and consequently names all the directors of that road.

It is not surprising then when it is seen that the directory of the Washington-Southern Railway Company has among its seven members the following men: George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio; Henry Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line; Alfred Walters, president of the Seaboard Air Line, and W. W. Finley president of the Southern. The other three directors are: President W. H. White, Judge W. J. Leake and J Taylor Ellyson.

The directory of the Washington-Southern Railway Company, as given above, is identical with the directory of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company, and the difference between the two roads is this: The first road owns thirty-four miles of track between Washington and Quantico Va.; the second holds the eighty-two miles of track lying between Quantico and Richmond.

Now, in addition to owning all the stock of the Washington-Southern Railway Company, the Richmond-Washington Company controls a majority of the voting stock of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company, and thus it is seen that notwithstanding what may be said to the contrary, and regardless of how the above facts may be twisted and confused, the fact remains that the six roads owning the Richmond-Washington Company have absolute and undisputed control over the railroad situation between Richmond and Washington.—[Richmond News Leader.

Grand Lodge of Masons.

The Grand Lodge of Masons met in Richmond yesterday, Grand Master K. Kemper, of Alexandria, presiding.

The report of the Grand Master gives in detail the work of his administration for the past year, and he reports that it has been one of the most prosperous, if not the best year the fraternity has ever known.

The report of the finance committee shows the receipts of the Grand Lodge from all sources to have been $30,991.84 and the disbursements to have been $30,161 21. The report of the grand treasurer gave similar figures.

City Council.

The proceedings of the City Council last night were brief, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Alderman N. P. T. Burke, and only urgent business was transacted. Both branches passed resolutions expressing regret at his demise, and providing that when the boards adjourn it be in respect to his memory.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Messrs. Hill, Marbury, Ballenger, Simpson, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney were present when the board was called to order.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, Mr. Hill arose and in a brief and appropriate speech announced the death of his colleague. Mr. Hill also submitted resolutions in respect to his memory. [The verbatim report of Mr. Hill's remarks, together with the resolutions, will be found in the official proceedings.]

Mr. W. H. Sweeney also spoke feelingly of the late Mr. Burke.

A resolution appropriating $1,260 for the improvement of Commerce street, received from the Common Council and laid over at the previous meeting, was passed.

Mr. W. H. Sweeney submitted a favorable report of the committees on finance and public property on the petition of Dr. Lauria and others for the lease of certain property belonging to the city, for the purpose of erecting a manufactory thereon, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Simpson, from the committee on general laws, submitted an ordinance regulating the purchase of second-hand goods by licensed dealers which was read the second and third times and passed.

Mr. Simpson also presented a report of the committees on finance and general laws on a communication from Mayor Paff enclosing a bill of $378.28 of the Pinkerton detective agency for services in connection with attempts to ascertain the murderers of George N. Curtin. He stated that there was a discrepancy in the bills which the committee could not understand, one bill having been for $233.85 and another for $378.28. The committees recommended that the bills be referred to the Mayor in order that the true amount may be ascertained.

The report was adopted

The action of the lower board on all the papers sent in was concurred in, after which the Aldermen adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board opened with a quorum, which was increased to twelve members during the session and the reading of the minutes was omitted.

A communication from Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, inviting council to attend the services to be held February 22 in Christ Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the chapter, in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of Gen. Washington's birth, was received and the invitation was accepted.

Acting upon a resolution passed by the school board asking for $100 with which to provide a suitable educational exhibit representing the Alexandria schools at the Jamestown Exposition, council appropriated the amount by a unanimous vote.

A resolution appropriating $1,000 with which to lay a 24 foot broken stone roadway, with curbs and gutters, on Royal street, between Queen and Princess streets, was referred to the committee on streets.

Thos. Waddy asked that he be allowed to put up a fire proof building at his place of business on Pitt street north of King and the petition was granted.

R. L. Myers, at 115 north Pitt street, was allowed to build a fire proof addition to his property.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Birrell, to ascertain the best method for heating the city hall was referred to the committees on public property and finance.

The report of the joint committee on finance and public property on a proposition to lease a certain piece of property owned by the city to the Ideal Hospital Bed Company, of Chicago, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action in adopting the report was concurred in. The committee recommended that the petitioner be leased two half squares north of the Old Dominion Glass Works and two squares of ground west of the works, for the sum of $25 per year, with the privilege of purchase within fifteen years for the sum of $1,500. This was made conditional upon the performance of the petitioner's agreement to erect a factory on the ground, to employ not less than fifty workmen, within twelve months of the date of the execution of the deed. It was stated that an ordinance covering the transaction would follow.

An ordinance passed by the aldermen, requiring all dealers in second hand goods to report a certain class of purchases to the chief of police before 11 o'clock each week day, was laid over for future action.

The committee on finance and general laws referred back to the Board of Aldermen for further explanation a communication from the Mayor inclosing a bill of the Pinkerton Detective Agency for services rendered in the investigation of the Curtin murder mystery. It was laid over.

President Snowden called Vice President Ubler to the chair and officially announced the death of Alderman Burke, of the First ward. He paid a high tribute to the character and ability of the deceased, and said that the city had sustained a great loss. He offered a resolution expressing the sorrow of the board at the death of Alderman Burke.

Mr. Strauss in fitting terms supported the resolution and it was adopted by a rising vote.

The board as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Burke then adjourned.

The board will attend the funeral in a body.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held February 12, 1907, there were present:

Messrs. Hill, Marbury, Ballenger, Simpson, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney.

In the absence of the President Vice President Curtin presided.

After the board had been called to order Mr. Hill presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria has learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Alderman Nich Jas Philip Trist Burke, of the first ward, who passed away this morning after a very short illness.

Resolved, That when this board adjourns that it do so out of respect to our dead colleague, and that we arrange to attend his funeral in a body.

After the resolutions had been read and adopted Mr. Hill said:

Mr. President—In offering the resolution I have just presented I am sure that I express, although but feebly, the sentiments of each and all of us, and of every citizen of Alexandria who knew my deceased colleague. For myself I can say that I knew Alderman Burke all his life, and have known his family, long a leading one in this historic city. For six years he was my colleague in this body. of his ability, integrity and fidelity I bear willing witness. This body and this city have suffered a great and irreparable loss in his early death, and his family has the sincere and earnest sympathy of this body and all Alexandria.

On motion the clerk was directed to spread the resolutions and Mr Hill's remarks upon the minutes of the board, and that a certified copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

A resolution appropriating $1,000 for the construction of gutters and a broken stone roadway on Commerce street from Prince to Duke, received from the Common Council January 22, 1907, and laid over, was passed.

Mr. W. H. Sweeney of the Finance Committee presented a favorable report on the petition of Dr. A. Lauria and others for closing certain property near the outlet lock of the old Alexandria canal. The report was adopted.

Mr. Simpson, from the Committee on General Laws, submitted an ordinance to require dealers in second-hand goods to record their purchases and report the same to the Chief of Police before 11 o'clock each week day. The ordinance was read the second and third times and passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Simpson also presented the following report on a bill of the Pinkerton Detective Agency for services in connection with the investigation of the murder of George N. Curtin: "Your committee recommends that the within papers be referred to the Mayor with the request for an explanation of the difference between the two accounts which the committee has been handed." The report was adopted

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Resolution appropriating $1,000 to construct a broken stone roadway on Royal street from Queen to Princess

Resolution to ascertain the feasibility of heating the City Hall building and police station by some up-to-date method

Request of the City School Board for an appropriation of $100 in order that a suitable exhibit may be sent from this city to the Jamestown Exposition.

Petition of E. E. Murray for permission to erect four frame houses on Peyton street, between Prince and Duke

Petition of S. L. Myers for permission to erect frame shed in rear of house No. 115 north Pitt street.

Petition of Thomas Waddey for permission to erect an addition to his shop on Pitt street, between King and Cameron

Invitation to members of the City Council from the Daughters of the American Revolution to attend memorial services in Christ Church on February 22.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, Vice President.
Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held February 12, 1907, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Bushell, Strauss, Brill, Bader, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler and Evans.

An invitation from the Daughters of the American Revolution to attend memorial services at Christ Church on February 22nd, was received and accepted.

Permission was granted Mr. Thos. Waddey to erect an addition in rear of his business property on north Pitt street, providing there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

Permission was granted Mr. E. L. Myers to erect frame shed rear of lot No. 115 north Pitt street, providing there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

A petition from E. E. Murray for permission to erect four frame houses on Peyton street, between Prince and Duke streets, was referred to the Joint Committee on streets and General Laws.

A communication from the City School Board requesting an appropriation of $100, to defray expense of making a creditable exhibit of the public schools at the Jamestown Exposition, was received and upon motion $100 was appropriated—ayes 12, noes 0.

A resolution by Mr Birrell requesting a report on the cost of heating the City Hall, Court House and Police station with an improved heater, was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Property and Finance

A resolution appropriating $1,000 for a broken stone roadway, side gutters and flag stone crossing on Royal street, from Queen to Princess street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report of the Joint Committee on Finance and Public Property recommending that two half squares north of the Old Dominion Glass Works and two squares of ground west of the said works be leased to Dr. A. Luria from the sum of $25 per annum with the privilege of purchasing within fifteen years for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), the petitioner agreeing to start a factory employing not less than fifty men within twelve months after execution of said lease, &c., an ordinance to be submitted later, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

An ordinance to require dealers in second-hand goods to keep a book wherein said purchases shall be recorded and to report the same to the Chief of Police, &c., was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table.

A report of the joint committee on Finance and General Laws on the bills from the Mayor for detective services in the Curtin murder case was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table.

Mr Snowden called Mr Uhler to the Chair and in a few feeling remarks announced the death of Mr. N. P. T. Burke of the Board of Aldermen and introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That their board has heard with deep sorrow and regret of the death of N. P. T. Burke, for many years a faithful and efficient representative of the First ward, in the higher branch of the City Council—a man who had high sense of honor and fidelity to duty won for him the confidence and esteem of all with whom he was associated.

Resolved, That the members of this board attend his funeral in a body and that as a further mark of respect to his memory, this board do now adjourn.

The board then adjourned

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.
Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cents and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely break the cold and please you Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

DIED.

At his residence, 620 Duke street, at 1:05 p. m., Tuesday, February 12, 1907, NICHOLAS PHILIP TRIST BURKE, in the 48th year of his age. Funeral from Christ Church at 12:30 o. m. Thursday, February 14. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private in Ivy Hill cemetery.

$5.00 REWARD FOR THE ARREST and conviction of NEWSPAPER THIEVES. Owing to the large number of papers being stolen, especially on Sunday morning, I will give this reward in each case R. E. KNIGHT.
feb11 3t

$25.00 REWARD FOR THE RECOVERY of a female setter BIRD DOG, answering to the name of "Lady," black and white, with one brown spot over each eye. GEO. W. PEITEY
feb12 3t 529 King Street.

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:54 a. m. and sets at 5 36 m High water at 9:15 a. m. and 9:38 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For his section cloudy weather, possibly light snow tonight or Thursday; warmer to night; fresh southerly winds.

Murder in a Penitentiary.

Lottie Hawkins was stabbed to death with a pair of scissors in the female ward of the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Ada Cross, one of the most notorious woman convicts ever confined in the prison.

Both are colored federal prisoners sent from the District of Columbia, and between 25 and 30 years of age. The murderess has been in the penitentiary three times and is now serving a 20-year term for stealing.

The women were trimming garments under the supervision of the matron, and the Hawkins girl complained to the matron of mistreatment by the Cross girl. She was sent back to her place, and while the matron's back was turned the Cross woman leaped viciously upon the other and sank her shears into the jugular vein of her victim.

The Hawkins girl walked toward the matron, then swooned and died within a few minutes. The murderess has given more trouble during her present and former terms in the prison than any male convict in the institution.

The Cross woman formerly lived in Alexandria. Some time ago, it will be remembered, she was arrested in this city by Officers Knight and Ferguson charged with larceny in Washington. She was sent to the Moundsville penitentiary for the offense.

The Weather and the River.

The mercury in the thermometer early this morning was still below the freezing point. The wind later in the day changed to the southeast and the weather became threatening. Later the sky became clear.

There is but little change in conditions on the river. Part of the channel in front of this city is open, but below Alexandria gorges still give trouble to steamers. The most difficult points are at Fort Washington and vicinity where heavy gorges have formed.

The steamer Washington arrived up this morning from Norfolk but a few minutes behind time. She reports the ice as extending from Lower Cedar Point up.

The steamer Woodbury is still running on the ferry line between this city and Washington.

Death of Mrs James Sangster.

Mrs. James Sangster died yesterday at her home at Burke, Fairfax county, after a brief illness superinduced by a severe cold, aged seventy-two years. Mrs. Sangster was Miss Bettie Smith, of Mecklenburg county, and her husband was the late Judge James Sangster, of Fairfax, who died about six months ago. Surviving children are Messrs. George E. Sangster, of Richmond; Chas. Sangster, of Hampton; J. J. Sangster, of Fairfax; Lee Sangster, formerly of Richmond, but now of Washington, and Miss Bessie Sangster, who lived with her mother in Fairfax. The children were all present when the death of their mother occurred.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

W. H. Crittendon, arrested by Officer Garvey for vagrancy, was sent to the chain gang for 20 days.

Raymond Wilson, arrested by Officer Knight charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

A white man, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was sent to jail for 90 days.

A young white man, arrested by Officer Knight charged with discharging a pistol in the street, was fined $5.

The Aqueduct Bridge.

In the District of Columbia appropriation bill now before the Senate is the following paragraph:

For the reconstruction of pier No. 1 of the Aqueduct bridge to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War $80,000 is appropriated and the unexpended balance of $14,000 of the appropriation for the reconstruction of piers 4 and 5 is reappropriated and made available for the periodical examination of the remaining piers of the bridge and making such repairs as may be found necessary.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram H. Smyth entertained their friends last evening at their apartments in the Colonial with a progressive euchre party, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Smyth's birthday. After playing euchre and prizes had been awarded the guests repaired to the dining-room, where supper was in waiting. The tables were handsomely decorated with palms and candelabras and everything in season was in abundance. The guests left at a late hour expressing themselves as having passed a delightful evening.

Death of Mrs Beebe.

Mrs. Chas. S. Beebe, of Baltimore, formerly Miss Mary Harrison McCormick, of this city, died of heart trouble Monday afternoon at her home, 2114 Mount Royal Terrace, Baltimore, Md. Her husband, two sons, Messrs. Lucius and Charles S. Beebe, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilder, of New York city, survive her. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 1 p. m., Thursday.

Family Theater.

The Family Theatre continues to attract large crowds to witness the polite vaudeville show there. There are some good feature acts, and the moving pictures never fail to please those who attend. This theatre caters to ladies and children, as well as gentlemen, and a programme of wide enough range is given to please every one.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will also be held at 7.30 tomorrow night at the Children's Home on Duke street.

Personal.

The Gazette will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest for the "personal" column. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mr. Walter Rogers is receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon the arrival at his home on Monday of twin boys.

Captain William Slemmons, of the steamer Dennis Simmons, who has recently been sick, is improving.

Mr. Arthur Herbert, jr., is quite sick at his home on Washington street.

Mr. J. G. Hiden, former secretary to Hon. J. F. Rixey, was in this city today. Mr. Hiden is being urged by many of his friends to announce himself a candidate to succeed Mr. Rixey. He has the matter under advisement. Mr. Hiden is thoroughly qualified for the position.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, passed through this city yesterday evening over the Southern, en route to Washington.

Miss Marguerite Pattison and Miss Helen Shriver have returned to their respective homes in Baltimore.

Washington Lodge, No. 15. B. P. O. Elks, celebrated their 25th anniversary at Masonic Temple last night. Judge Henry R. Melvin, Grand Exalted Ruler, of Oakland, Cal., addressed the gathering eloquently on "Our Beloved Order." Among the invited guests from this city was Mr. Jacob Brill, P. E. R., of Alexandria Lodge.

Mr. J. F. Ryan, of Loudoun county, ex-Speaker of the House of Delegates, and who is now a candidate for Congress from this district, was in the city today and met a number of his friends.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Alderman N. P. T. Burke will take place from Christ Church, of which he was a vestryman, at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of that church, and Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary. The pallbearers will be Messrs. L. E. Uhler, W. G Rogers, Walter Roberts, R. E. Lee, Hubert Snowden, Wm. Bryant and E. C. Dunn The interment will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

At a meeting of the City Council last night both boards adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Burke and decided to attend the funeral in a body. The members of Council will meet at the City Hall building tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock and march in a body to the church. The vestry of Christ Church also met last night and adopted suitable resolutions respecting the death of Mr. Burke.

The banking house of Burke & Herbert will be closed tomorrow between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p. m., during the funeral of its late member, N. P. T. Burke.

Ash Wednesday.

The season of Lent, which is observed by the Catholic and the Episcopal churches of this country began today with solemn services commemorative of Ash Wednesday which were held according to yesterday's announcement. The day is named from the custom of strewing ashes on the head as a mark of penitence, and while this sign has not been observed since the Reformation in any of the Protestant churches, in those churches the day still preserves its distinctive name, and is the beginning of the 40 days of fasting which precede Easter. The custom of strewing ashes was probably introduced by Gregory the Great (590-604) and was sanctioned by Pope Celestin III, in 1191, and has since generally prevailed. Before mass the ashes are consecrated on the altar, sprinkled with holy water and signed with the cross. The ashes are those of the palm consecrated on the preceding Palm Sunday.

Council of Jewish Women

A very enjoyable social session was held by the Council of Jewish Women at their temple on north Washington street last Thursday. Rabbi Simons, of Washington, delivered a brief and very appropriate lecture and was followed by a few remarks from Mrs. Simons. The musical programme was rendered by Miss Vierkorn, of Alexandria county, followed by a duet by Mrs. Lennon and Mrs. Ehrm, and a solo by Mr. Evans. At the conclusion of the entertainment a daintily prepared luncheon was served.

Kindergarten.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten was held yesterday. The following subscriptions have been received: S. Kann & Sons $5; Mrs Dodge and Mrs Mayger Green, $2 each; Miss Galt Norton, Miss E. C. McKnight, Mrs. Frank Lambert, and Mr. Wm. H. Phillips, $1 each. The members of the board wish to thank Mr. Wilbert Baggett for his kindness in furnishing the Christmas tree for the free kindergarten.

The Alaska Packers Association, who can the Argo Red Salmon, has the largest fleet in number of any shipping firm sailing under the American flag. It owns 55 steamers and 15 sailing vessels and charters many more. That is why Argo can be sold at 15 cents per can.

Robbed His Roommate.

A man giving his name as Jake Burton came here a few days ago seeking work. He secured a position at one of the glass works but worked only a few minutes when he left. He had taken a room in a house on upper King street and last night he stole the clothes of his roommate, together with a watch, a pistol and a small sum of money and left for parts unknown.

"Everybody should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and I know what I'm talking about.' Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

W., A & Mt V. Ry. Officers.

The stockholders and directors of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at Mount Vernon. President Clarence P. King, of Philadelphia, and the seven other directors were unanimously re-elected

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

LARGE WHITE POTATOES 60c BU.

3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs Buckwheat, 25c; Cranberries, 10c qt.; Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.; Table Belle Flour, $4.50 bbl.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.
Royal and Wolfe streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tomorrow will be St. Valentine's Day.

A few shad from southern rivers are offered for sale in market. They sell at 60 cents each.

The property situated at the northwest corner of Princess and Patrick streets advertised for sale today was withdrawn.

It is probable that the Alexandria Electric Light Company will in the next few days commence lighting the streets of this city.

Mrs. Cora Tatnapaugh Hardy, died at her residence 219 Cameron street this afternoon. The deceased was a daughter of the late Wm. N. Tatnapaugh.

Mr. Jeremiah L. Williams, one of the most prominent farmers of Etchison, near Boyds, Md., died yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia, aged 66 years. Mr. William Williams, of Alexandria, is a brother of the deceased.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief KODOL nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Church Leaders in French Politics.

While the Pope is devoting his attention to the religious features of the conflict between France and the Vatican, it is known that other ecclesiastical leaders are devoting almost their entire attention to the political side of the question. In this connection it is asserted that the latter have seized on the opportunity presented by the introduction of the proposed income tax into the French Chamber of Deputies to endeavor to obtain the assistance of the financial world in bringing about a ministerial crisis in Paris.

Interest in the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, who was secretary of the Papal Nunciature, will shortly be revived by the publication of the documents seized at the nunciature, and it is learned that they are likely to create a stir beyond the borders of France, as the French government officials believe the papers in their possession prove conclusively that the Vatican authorities have for the last two years been constantly interfering in politics, not only in France, but notably in Spain and Germany. It is officially explained that the documents seized are posterior to the rupture of relations between France and the Vatican the inviolability of the previous diplomatic correspondence being scrupulously observed

Railroad Rates.

The State Corporation Commission which is now investigating the advisability of establishing a flat two-cent passenger rate on all the railroads in Virginia, yesterday accorded a hearing to representatives of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, a seventy-mile line, which runs from Bristol to Inman, in the county of Wise.

This corporation, which is almost as prosperous as the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, now charges as much as four cents a mile on straight tickets, and naturally does not wish to see a change brought about.

Yesterday its general passenger agent, W. E. Allen, occupied the witness chair and testified at length regarding the expenses and revenues of the road.

The case submitted by the Washington-Southern Railway was completed Monday. This is the line that connects with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac at Quantico, and runs into Washington. Its interests are closely affiliated with those of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac. In fact, the same men compose the directorates of each.

D. A. R. Congress Committee.

Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who is in Washington attending the meetings of the council and preparing for the coming congress of the society, which will be held at Continental Hall, in that city, in April, has announced the following chairmen of the various committees for the congress: Reception, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry; entertainment, Mrs. Charles H. Y. Terry; programme, Mrs. Alexander Patton; credentials, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main; transportation, Mrs Kate Kearney Henry; press, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey; house, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins; music, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists, 25c.

Puzzle.—The colder it gets, the hotter it is? Answer, Blondheim & Swift's prepared Horse Radish, "Hot as Blazes."

NOTICE.

Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean Newly mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,240 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

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Both Phones 95. 107 south Royal street.

DON'T FORGET—Messrs. Blondheim & Swift have fresh grated Horse Radish for sale in the City Market, 25c a quart.

NOTICE.

All members of LOCAL UNION NO. 1665, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, are hereby notified to attend the next regular meeting, THURSDAY, February 14th, to take suitable action in regard to the death of brother Ralph Smith.

CHARLES A. HOWARD,
feb13 2t Financial Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE CO. will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY AFTERNOON, February 5th, at 2:30 o'clock.
1t W. W. W PARKER, Secretary.

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VINELAND GRAPE JUICE in pint bottles just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Until Farther Notice, Store Will Open at 8:30 a. m. and Remain Open Until 6 p. m.

Spring Opening This Week

Of Dainty Wear for Infants and Little Children, Rare and Rich House Garments for Women, Both European and American Productions.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

February Sale of Rugs

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Genuine Orientals in bright, rich colorings and soft mellow tones and designs. They consist of small lots and one-of-a-kind pieces, in carpet and smaller sizes. The prices are very small considering the quality, and every one is a genuine product of the far East.

Fourth floor—G st.

French Hand-made Curtains

We have just received and offer an importer's discontinued patterns of French Hand-made Curtains and Bed Sets at

¼ to ½ Less Than Regular Prices.

The lots are small, ranging from 2 to pairs of a kind. The designs are rich, and included are some of the prettiest patterns for the coming season. Irish Point, Renaissance, and Arabian.

Irish Point Curtains, $4.50 pair. Value, $6.00
Irish Point Curtains, $5.00 pair. Value, $7.50
Renaissance Curtains, $6.50 pair. Value, $8.50
Renaissance Curtains, $12.50 pair. Value, $18.50.
Arabian Curtains, $12.00 pair. Value, $16 50
Arabian Curtains, $16.50 pair. Value, $25.00

New Muslin Curtains

Fresh, crisp goods, just from the case. Some are all white, in plain and dainty designs; some are finished with effective borders, and are in rich stained-glass patterns.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, made especially to our order, including the newest effects in plain and fancy dotted muslins, with full hemstitched ruffles, in a variety of qualities and designs.

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, and $1.75 pair.

Imported Tambour Muslin Curtains, in dainty all-over patterns, dots and effective border designs.

$2.25 to $7.50 pair.

New Cross-stripe Curtains, in a full range of colors and designs to select from; desirable as hangings for dining-rooms, sitting rooms, libraries, &c.

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Real Madras Curtains, in floral and stained glass effects; especially desirable for libraries, sitting rooms, &c.

$5 and $6 pair. Values, $6.50 and $7.50.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

REAL ESTATE.

For Sale

Seven room frame Cottage on north Columbus, 5 minutes' walk of station at Columbus street, lot 57x93, cellar under entire building, heated by latrobes, hot and cold water, bath, price..... $3,500

Six room frame, just complete, two squares north of King street, price $1,850

Feed house and three lots in Del Ray, on Mt. Vernon Avenue, price..... $700

521 south Lee street, 8 room brick, price..... .....$1,500

Lots in Del Ray, St. Elmo, Braddock Heights.

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This Week Special Sale of GRANITE IRON COOKING UTENSILS.

6-quart Cook Pots..... 25c
12-quart Cook Pots 50c
2-quart Tea Pots..... 25c
2-quart Coffee Pots..... 25c
Family size Wash Basins..... 10c
Large size Wash Basins..... 15c
4-quart Bake Pans..... 10c

Sleds.

Coupon.

This coupon and $1 98 entitles the bearer to a Storm King Flexible Flyer Sled worth $2.98.

Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at fifteen cents by
J. C. MILBURN.

50c G. P. TEA and 15c freshly roasted COFFEE are exceptionally good for prices at
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125 to 131 NORTH PITT STREET.

I desire to announce to my friends and the public that I have assumed the management of the "Chatham Stables," recently owned by Mr. R. L. Myers.

Personal attention will be given the boarding of horses and special care taken of their equipment.

A fine line of carriages will be maintained for Weddings, Receptions and other social occasions.

Orders received for cabs to all parts of the city and the Union Station.

Soliciting your favors, I am, yours respectfully,

'Phone 31. JAMES T. PATTERSON.
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Illustrated Lecture by P. J. Haltigan, Esq.,

Of Washington, Editor of the National Hibernian, on "The Irish in the American Revolutionary War," at

Y. M. S. L. HALL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, AT 8 P. M.

TICKETS—Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c.

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Catering to Ladies and Children.
Matinees at 2:30 p. m. 10c.
Evenings Continuous 7 to 10:30.
10c Orchestra 20c.
(School Children's Matinee Saturdays 5c)

Programme Week of Feb. 11th.
FREDERICK and FORD,
Phenominal Laugh Producers.
(Direct From Majestic Theatre, Norfolk)
MISS RAE IRVINE,
Yodler and Descriptive Singer.
MISS GEORGEA THOMAS,
Choir Celestial.
TOM FAY,
Illustrated Songs.
ONE ACT COMEDY,
"The Doctor's Dilemma."
THE BIOGRAPH.

FRIDAY NIGHT, AMATEUR NIGHT

YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO ATTEND AN

OLD TIME COUNTRY SOCIAL

To be given under the auspices of Perseverance Tent, No. 1098, I. O. of Rechabites, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street on

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15

All persons are requested to come in Country Costume and the lady and gentleman with the most original costume will be presented with a handsome present.

Hoping it will be your pleasure to be with us on this occasion, we are,

Fraternally yours,
COMMITTEE.
J. B. HUGHES, Chairman.
feb12 4t J. H. BARTLETT, Secretary.

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Full Pound Packages,

10c at

Ramsay's.

Turtle Soup Beans,

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Split and Green Peas,

Pearl Barley,

Lentils.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Fancy Dark Cape Cod CRANBERRIES.

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The Finest of Everything.

An Abundance of "GOOD THINGS" For the Table.

Delicacies and substantials from every clime. Rare dainties for dinners, teas and luncheons.

Our stocks are so complete that you'll experience no difficult here in selecting Table Supplies for the simplest or the most elaborate occasion.

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New Checks.

Black and White Checks, in the new blocks. These are to be much worn for separate skirts and entire dresses; all grades; from 39c to..... $1.50

New Cream Serge.

Cream Storm Serge, Cream Surah Serge, Cream Yachting Serge, Cream Imperial Serge. These we are showing from 50c to..... $1.50

New Spring Voile.

Lupin's French Voile, in cream, tan, mode, navy, marine, gray, brown, red, green The crisp, wiry kind; worth $1: Choice, per yard..... 79c

New Batiste.

All colors and cream. Batiste will be the favorite light-weight fabric for spring; an all-wool batiste, at 39c up to..... 69c

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417 to 425 Eighth Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DRY GOODS.

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This sale should especially attract other merchants, hotels and boarding houses, as much of this stock was bought for our wholesale trade and cannot be duplicated today at wholesale except at advance prices.

Those in need of store fixtures should avail themselves of this opportunity. We will sell show cases, window fixtures, two good stoves, large iron safe, tables, desks, cash carrier system, &c.

We wish to thank the generous public for their patronage.

Very respectfully,

The Goodloe Co., Inc.

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

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For Sale.

JUST COMPLETED.

Two new six-room Frame Dwellings on south side of Princess, between Payne and West streets, with large yards. These houses have bath room and pantry.

Three story Brick Dwelling No. 207 Prince street, with very large side lot. House contains twelve rooms with two bath rooms, and is in first class condition.

For price and terms apply to

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N. E. Cor. King and Royal Streets
Bell 'Phone 234. Capital City 'Phone 124.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE LATE MRS. RACHEL V. PADGETT. All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to present the same before me, duly proven, at my office in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, February 18, 1907, at 10 a. m.

E. B. TAYLOR,
118 south Fairfax street,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
febs 8t

Choice YARMOUTH BLOATERS, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Choice CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

THIS IS NOT

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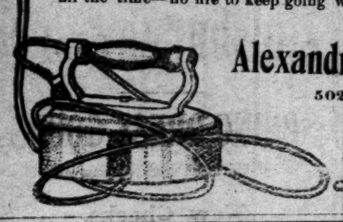

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Alexandria Gazette.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, 1907.

IN ARMOR TIMES.

Strength of English War Horses In the Days of Henry VIII.

The size of the English war horse reached its maximum in the reign of Henry VIII., when the relations of body armor to "hand guns" were analogous to those of the early ship armor and cannon. There was good reason to believe, says the London Spectator, that by adding a little to the thickness of the coat of steel the soft, low velocity bullet of the day could be kept out. So it was for a time. But the additional weight required a still larger horse to carry it. The charger had to be armored as well as his rider, and the collection in the Tower of London shows the actual weight which it carried. The panoply of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, the brother-in-law of Henry VIII., still exists. That of the horse covers the whole of the hind quarters, the back of the neck, forehead, muzzle, ears, shoulders and chest. It is exactly like a piece of boiler plating and fastened by rivets.

The rider sat in a saddle, the front of which was a steel shield ten inches high, covering the stomach and thighs as the "breastwork" on an ironclad's deck covers the base of the turret. The total weight is eighty pounds fifteen ounces. To this add the weight of the rider's armor, ninety-nine pounds nine ounces, and of the rider himself, say sixteen stone (224 pounds), and the total is twenty-eight stone twelve pounds eight ounces, or 404 pounds 8 ounces. This bears out Hollinshead's statement that in the days of Henry VIII., "who erected a noble studderie for breeding horses, especially the greatest sort," such as were kept for burden, those animals would bear four hundredweight commonly.

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"It seemed to me a sort of disgrace to her, that way of dying. If he wanted to drown, why didn't he go to the river? If he didn't do it purposely, then it was the fault of the bathtub, and that makes it a dangerous thing, to my notion.

"I knew another man who was seriously injured by a bathtub. He was a great friend of mine. He had promised to help me in a lot of ways, with my work and one thing and another. Then he was taken very ill. He was upon the verge of recovery and had written me he was coming to call in a day or two, when I got word that he had fallen in the bathtub or on it—I have forgotten which, or maybe it fell on him—and had broken three ribs.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the BURDETTE LAND, LUMBER & COAL COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., on MONDAY, February 18, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
WILLIAM HITZ,
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 9th day of February, 1907.
Thomas N. Gibson and David J. Howell, executors of the last will and testament of William Gibson, deceased, vs. William F. Gibson, In Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit to recover of the defendant, William F. Gibson, the sum of $624.87, subject to a credit, however, of $93, as of July 23, 1903, leaving a balance due the complainants of $531.87 with interest from December 9th, 1905, until paid, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the estate or debts owing to the said defendant, William F. Gibson.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William F. Gibson, is a non-resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.
A copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 29th day of January, 1907.
City Council of Alexandria, which uses for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in, and share the expenses of this suit, vs. Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman. In Chancery.
Memo: The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Va., viz; Lot No. 15, Lot No. 16, Lot No. 17 and Lot No. 18 in T. F. Barrett square, bounded by Alfred street on the east; Patrick street on the west; Montgomery street on the south and Manderville's line on the north, of Norton and Barley's subdivision, according to plat and survey recorded in deed book 31, page 118, Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, being the same lots conveyed to said Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman by Thomas F. Barrett and wife by deed bearing date January 31, 1894, and recorded April 14, 1894, in deed book No 31, page 532, Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria, thereon for taxes, and all other liens.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
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S. P. Fisher, p. q. jan30 w4w-w

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7:17 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.
7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.
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11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.
3:07 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.
4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch
5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
6:32 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited, solid Pullman to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine; sleeper bi-weekly to Charleston. Dining car.
10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleepers to Pinehurst week days. Dining car service a la carte.
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